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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING
AUDIO AND VIDEO COMPONENTS OF MULTIMEDIA
PRESENTATIONS
Inventors: Guy W. W. McNALLY et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 52 pages, including one title page (not numbered), specification (43 pages, pages 1-43), claims (7 pages, pages 44-50), and one Abstract page (page 51), 5 independent claims and 13 claims total.
2. Drawings - 13 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8, 9, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11, 12, 13 [3 pages], 14, 15, 16a, 16b, 16c, and 16d).
3. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).



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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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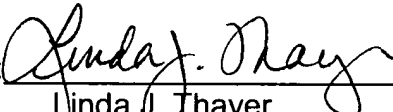
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.


Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND
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As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicants, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

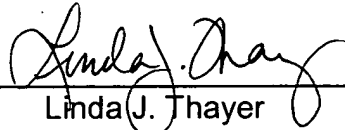
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